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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 2, 2004, the Applicants  
hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: